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In discussing *Hadley v. Baxendale*, the author twice quotes from *Sedgwick on Damages* § 871: "The only meaning of the rule with regard to the contemplation of parties is that in contract a particular species of proof as to special consequences is often available, which is not so in tort." Apparently then a greater measure of recovery is permitted in contract than in tort. If, for example, the shaft shipped in that case had been stolen, the thief would not have been liable for damages due to the stoppage of the mill, but the carrier would have been responsible in case of notice that loss of profits would result from delay. It seems doubtful whether any such restriction should be placed on recovery in tort.

The notes contain references to the *Century Digest* and to the *Key-Numbers* of the *Decennial Digest* greatly enhancing the value of the book as a means of finding the law as does also the citation of the several Reports where cases are found and the printing in capitals of such leading cases as appear in the author's collection of cases on Damages. In notes thus laboriously prepared it is disappointing that the cases cited, a large number of new cases appearing in this edition, are not arranged in accordance with the alphabetical order of the several jurisdictions.

*Alfred Hayes.*

A TREATISE ON THE LAW OF STREET RAILWAYS. By HENRY J. BOOTH. Second Edition by ISAAC C. SUTTON and PAUL H. DENNISTON. Philadelphia: T. & J. W. JOHNSON COMPANY. 1912. pp. cxi, 922.

Although many of the topics treated in this work may be found discussed in works on public service companies, carriers, constitutional law, municipal corporations, private corporations, and the like, yet in view of the mileage and immense value of street railways in our day, the labor of assembling and discussing in a separate work the statutes and cases dealing with such enterprises is probably justified. Certainly if the publication in 1892 of the first edition of Booth on Street Railways was called for, and if the work has since its publication commended itself to the legal profession, it is high time for the appearance of a second edition.

The work of revision seems to have been carried out with thoroughness, besides which a considerable amount of new matter has been introduced into the work in its present form. An entirely new chapter on "Interurban Railways" has been added at the end of the second edition, while the first and sixth chapters, dealing respectively with "The Right to Construct and Operate Street Railways," and "Electric Street Railways," have been largely rewritten. The book deals at length with the rights and duties existing between street railways on the one hand, and abutting landowners, members of the public generally, and passengers on the other hand. Questions with regard to regulation by statute and ordinance are also fully considered. The new edition of this work should prove very useful to all those having problems to solve involving the rights and duties of street railways.

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PRINCIPLES OF THE CRIMINAL LAW. By SEYMOUR F. HARRIS, B. C. L., M. A. Twelfth edition, by CHARLES L. ATTENBOROUGH, Barrister at Law. London: STEVENS AND HAYNES. 1912. pp. xi, 613.

This book, now in its twelfth edition, is a concise statement of the criminal law and procedure of England. The book has been through